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SUBJ: GUATEMALAN DELEGATION TO BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON

1. GUATEMALAN PRESS JUNE 29 CARRIES GOG ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMPOSITION OF ITS DELEGATION TO JULY 6-7 SESSION IN WASHINGTON OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH UK ON FUTURE OF BELIZE. DELEGATES INCLUDE: FONMIN ADOLFO MOLINA ORANTES; DR. LUIS AYCINENA SALAZAR, THIRD-RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; JORGE SKINNER-KLEE AND ROBERTO HERRERA IBARGUEN, MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE; AND BRIGGEN. RENE MENDOZA PALOMO, DIRECTOR CENTER FOR MILITARY STUDIES.

2. DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDES FIVE CONGRESSMEN: LIC. JORGE ALBERTO LOBOS LEIVA, REPRESENTING THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONAL PARTY (PID); MAJ.(RETIRED) ALFONSO AVENDANO LARA, REPRESENTING THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PR); LIC. RODRIGO VALLADARES MOLINA, NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT (MLN); ROBERTO CARPIO NICOLLE, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS (DCG); AND COL.(RETIRED) JOSE LUIS CRUZ SALAZAR (INDEPENDENT).

3. IN ADDITION TO TEN PERSONS MENTIONED IN PRESS, BRITISH
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CONSUL HAS BEEN TOLD BY GOG THAT DELEGATION WILL ALSO INCLUDE LIC. MANUEL EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ, DIRECTOR OF BELIZE AFFAIRS AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY; LIC. EDUARDO CASTILLO ARRIOLA, GUATEMALAN AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS; AND JULIO CHOCANO BECERRA, A FOREIGN MINISTRY AIDE OF WHOM LITTLE IS KNOWN.

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4. ALL OF THE FOREGOING PARTICIPATED IN THE LAST
FORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION, IN PANAMA IN SEPTEMBER 1976,
EXCEPT CASTILLO, AVENDANO, LOBOS, AND CHOCANO. BRITISH
CONSUL TELLS US GOG REJECTED OFFER TO HOLD TALKS IN
BRITISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND INSISTED INSTEAD ON
PAN AMERICAN UNION BUILDING (WHICH EXPLAINS CASTILLO'S
PARTICIPATION). FIRST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 11:30 A.M.
JULY 6. CONSUL SAID CHIEF BRITISH NEGOTIATOR ROWLANDS
HAS APPOINTMENT WITH UNDER SECRETARY HABIB FOR AFTERNOON
OF JULY 7 AND TICKET BACK TO LONDON FOR THAT EVENING, SO
CLEARLY DOES NOT EXPECT LENGTHY NEGOTIATIONS.
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